



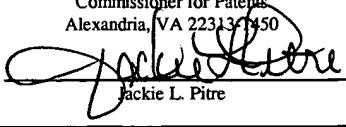
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,000
Confirmation No.: 4713
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A
PERMEABILITY OF THE
FORMATION

§ Examiner: G. A. Suchfield
§ Art Unit: 3672
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02400/EBM

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 24, 2003 to respond (six months from the date of the final Office Action).

A fee authorization is enclosed authorizing \$930.00 for a three-month extension of time

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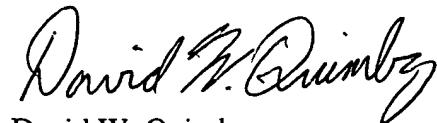
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the fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5659-02400\EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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